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TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: ABDUCTION OF COLONEL MORGAN

REF: STATE 159778

1. RAISED MORGAN CASE JULY 8 WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY
(ABERKANE), WHO HAS ASKED SECRETARY GENERAL FOR
INSTRUCTIONS. HAS PROMISED LET ME KNOW THIS MORNING
WHETHER THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING. HE SAID
DIFFICULTY FOR ALGERIANS IS THAT ABDUCTORS SEEM TO HAVE
NO CONNECTION WITH RECOGNIZED PALESTINIAN GROUPS AND HE
THEREFORE DOUBTS ALGERIANS HAVE ACCESS TO THEM. I SAID
WE UNDERSTOOD THIS GROUP MIGHT BE CONNECTED WITH PFLP.
ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR BEIRUT WAS VERY INFLUENTIAL WITH
PALESTINIANS, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING PFLP, AND WE WOULD
APPRECIATE ALGERIANS ASKING HIM TO LEND A HAND.

2. DO NOT KNOW WHAT ALGERIANS WILL IN FACT DO BUT
SUGGEST THAT IN FUTURE CASES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR
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DEPARTMENT SUMMON ALGERIAN CHARGE AND MAKE SAME

REQUEST WE MAKING HERE. HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY MAKING
CONTACT HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. PARKER

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